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REMARKS

The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2009. Claims 21-26 and 30-32 were rejected. Claims 27-29 were objected to and indicated allowable. Applicant appreciates the indication of allowable subject matter as well as the withdrawal of various rejections from the previous Office Action.

While Applicant respectfully traverses the merits of the rejections, Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 29, previously indicated allowable. Furthermore, claim 27 has been rewritten into independent form. Accordingly, all pending claims are in condition for allowance and notice of the same is requested. Applicant reserves the right to re-present the rejected subject matter as well as any unclaimed subject matter in a subsequently filed continuing application without prejudice or disclaimer.

The provisional double patenting rejection is acknowledged and will be addressed on the merits in the co-pending matter at such time as claims in the co-pending application are indicated allowable.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully asserts that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and notice of the same is respectfully requested. Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned. No additional fee are believed due at this time; however, the office is authorized to charge any fees actually due and credit any overpayment to deposit account 50-4439.

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Respectfully submitted,
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